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SUBJ: CENSUS OF AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF
UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS AT CLARK AIR BASE

1. DURING LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS FLOW OF UNDOCUMENTED
ALIENS INTO CLARK AB HAS CEASED. PROBLEM OF DISPOSING
OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS IS THEREFORE A FINITE ONE--FOR TIME
BEING.

2. EMBOFF COMPLETED SURVEY APR 13 OF 211 UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS
KNOWN TO BE AT CLARK AB. SURVEY YIELDED FOLLOWING RESULTS
BY CATEGORY:

- A) ALIEN SPOUSES OF AMCITS, AMCIT SPOUSE PRESENT - 15;
- B) ALIEN SPOUSES OF AMCITS, AMCIT SPOUSE NOT PRESENT - 12;
- C) CHILD OF AMCIT, AMCIT PARENT PRESENT - 20;
- D) CHILD OF AMCIT, AMCIT PARENT NOT PRESENT - 15;
- E) FINANCE OF AMCIT, AMCIT SPONSOR NOT PRESENT - 5;

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F) RETURNING RESIDENT ALIEN OF THE U.S. - 1;

G) ALIENS WHO CONCEIVABLY COULD QUALIFY AS NONPREFERENCE VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS, AMCIT SPONSOR PRESENT - 22;
H) ALIENS WHO COULD CONCEIVABLY QUALIFY AS NONPREFERENCE VIETNAMESE IMMIGRANTS BUT AMCIT SPONSOR NOT PRESENT - 1;
I) POSSIBLE FINANCE OF AMCIT - 4;
J) ADULTS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD OR OLDER, NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION IN TERMS OF ENTITLEMENT TO ANY IMMIGRANT STATUS UNDER U.S. LAW - 72;
K) POSSIBLE CLAIMANT TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP - 1;
L) CHILDREN OF ADULTS IN (J) CATEGORY - 31;
M) CHILDREN OF POSSIBLE FIANCE OF AMCIT - 2;
N) INSUFFICIENT DATA ON INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE EVALUATION -10.

TOTAL UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS AT CLARK AB APRIL 13 - 211.

3. EMBOFF ALSO ESTIMATES THAT PERHAPS ONE DOZEN OF 211 ALIENS AT CLARK ARE DIRECT HIRE EMPLOYEES OF USG, SAIGON. MAJORITY OF 211 ALIENS HAVE SOME FORM OF AFFILIATION TO DAO SAIGON.

4. POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) DOCUMENT MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONCEIVABLY ENTITLED ALIENS AS IMMIGRANTS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND RETURN REMAINDER (APPROX. 100) TO VIETNAM OR RETAIN THEM AT CLARK;

(B) GRANT ENTRY TO ALL UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS UNDER PAROLE AUTHORITY OR PAROLE THOSE WHO CANNOT BE DOCUMENTED OTHERWISE;

(C) GRANT SINGLE ENTRY VISITOR'S VISAS TO ALL UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS WITH VIEW THAT STATUS OF MOST CAN BE SUBSEQUENTLY ADJUSTED TO THAT OF PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN OR TO ANOTHER NON IMMIGRANT STATUS.

5. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT EMOTIONAL STATE OF REFUGEES IS VOLATILE AND POSSIBILITY OF SUICIDE(S) CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED IF THEY RETURNED TO VIETNAM. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND HUMANITARIAN REASONS THAT THIRD PROPOSAL, DOCUMENTING ALL ALIENS AS TOURISTS, MOST DESIRABLE. TOURIST DOCUMENTATION IS MOST EXPEDITIOUS AVENUE, AND COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CONSULAR TEAM FROM MANILA WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS AT MOST. TIMELY DEPARTURE OF ALIENS DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE BURDENS ALREADY PLACED ON CONFIDENTIAL

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CLARK AB FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL, AND QUICK SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WILL REDUCE LIKELIHOOD LARGE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL ENTRANTS AT CLARK WILL BECOME ISSUE WITH HOST GOVERNMENT.

6. FOREGOING RECOMMENDATION MADE ON ASSUMPTION THAT FLOW OF UNDOCUMENTED ILLEGALS HAS CEASED AND PROBLEM WILL NOT REPEAT ITSELF IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

7. FOR BANGKOK: TWO OF THE 211 ARE UNDOCUMENTED MONTAGNARDS WHO HAVE RELATIVE (SISTER) RESIDING IN THAILAND WHOM THEY WOULD LIKE TO JOIN. IF USAF AIRLIFT PROVIDED, CAN ENTRY BE ARRANGED WITH THAI AUTHORITIES? ADVISE.

8. OIC INS MANILA CONCURS IN FOREGOING RECOMMENDATION. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE EMBASSY SOONEST ON COURSE OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

9. FYI: AMBASSADOR BRIEFED FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER REYES ON APR 11 RE PROBLEM OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN ARRIVALS AT CLARK ABOARD MILITARY AIRCRAFT. NOTING ALIENS WERE BEING KEPT ON BASE, AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS US INTENTION THAT THESE PEOPLE MOVE ON AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. ROMULO AND REYES EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM AND GAVE VERBAL EX POST FACTO APPROVAL TO PRESENCE OF ALIENS AT CLARK. END FYI.
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